

AMENDMENT

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First Inventor	OTAKA
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Examiner	Phan, Tho Gia
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005:

- A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
 - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment B.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: February 16, 2006

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Respectfully submitted

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